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SUBJ: POLISH ACCEPTANCE OF NEW TARIFF RATES FOR AIR TRAVEL

1. THE GOP HAS GIVEN THE EMBASSY A REPLY TO THE US PROPOSAL THAT LOWER FARES BE APPLIED FOR AIR TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT (AFTER COMPLIMENTARY OPENING): THE POLISH SIDE AGREES WITH THE PROPOSAL REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF THE RATES WHICH POLISH AIRLINES LOT HAS FILED WITH THE CAB FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1978, WHICH REQUIRES A 45 DAYS NOTICE FOR CANCEL-LATION. THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THIS ACTION IN THE BELIEF THAT THE PROPOSED RATE SYSTEM WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PERIOD AFTER APRIL 1, 1978, AND THEREBY WILL CREATE THE POSSIBILITY FOR CHEAP AIR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR INCREASED TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY ON THE AIR ROUTES.

3. PAN AM PROPOSED A NEW RATE STRUCTURE INVISAGING REDUCTIONS ON TERMS DIFFERENT FROM THOSE SUBMITTED BY THE POLISH AIRLINE, LOT. POLISH AIR TRANSPORTATION
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AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT APPROVED THE RATE SYSTEM SUBMITTED BY PAN AM BECAUSE THESE RATES WERE NOT AN ADEQUATE AND SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING CHEAP TRANSPORTATION. THE POLISH AUTHORITIES FELT COMPELLED TO DELAY APPROVAL UNTIL THE QUESTION OF OTHER RATE STRUCTURES IN THE AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BECOMES CLEAR. NOW, IN LIGHT OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED

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ON THE RATE SYSTEM SUGGESTED BY POLISH AIRLINES, POLISH
AIR AUTHORITIES ARE READY TO GIVE TEMPORARY APPROVAL TO
THE RATE STRUCTURE PROPOSED BY PAN AM ON THE SAME BASIS,
IE THAT THE RATE STRUCTURE WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL
MARCH 31, 1978, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF CANCELLATION WITH
45 DAYS NOTICE, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES AIRLINE AUTHORITIES
AGREE TO APPLY THESE CONDITIONS TO THE PAN AM PROPOSAL.
IF THE US AUTHORITIES GRANT THEIR APPROVAL,
AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO THIS NOTE WILL CONSTITUTE
AN AGREEMENT.

4. POLISH AIR TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES BELIEVE
THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD REACH AN UNDERSTANDING
ON THE SUBJECT OF RATE SYSTEMS FOR THE 1978 SEASON AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT WITH CONSIDERATION OF THE AGREE-
MENT RELATING TO AIR TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY. IN
REFERENCE TO THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED DURING THE
ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON AIR TRAFFIC LAST SEPTEMBER IN
WASHINGTON, THE POLISH GOVERNMENT PROPOSES THAT FURTHER
TALKS BE HELD IN WARSAW ON DECEMBER 12 TO DECEMBER 15,
1977.

END TEXT (EXCEPT FOR COMPLEMENTARY CLOSING).

5. THE ORIGINAL NOTE IS BEING SENT BY POUCH TO THE
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